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### PRODUCTION

Month	Iron ore (a) '000 tonnes		Limestone '000 tonnes		Electricity mil. kWh		Gas (c) mil. megawatts		Raw steel '000 tonnes		Cement '000 tonnes		Motor vehicles (d) '000		Electric motors under 720W '000		Four weeks ended	Coal (e) '000 tonnes
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		
1966-67—																		
September	22,984	39.7	10,645	10,674	45,734	42,701	590	575	511	490	28.9	26.0	177	153	October 18	14,652		
October		38.3	10,613	10,633	45,784	44,689	562	559	534	491	29.6	25.9	210	164	November 15	14,231		
November		37.0	10,104	10,771	39,497	42,465	548	581	516	493	29.4	27.7	185	161	December 13	15,756		
December	24,653	32.2	10,346	10,973	38,345	44,372	567	558	479	500	24.0	27.2	169	174	January 10	3,227		
January		34.3	10,261	11,040	36,703	45,533	542	541	347	506	6.9	21.2	89	186	February 7	12,812		
February		34.1	9,971	11,118	36,042	42,694	473	532	482	493	27.7	29.3	177	180	March 7	15,386		
March	24,525	43.3	10,795	10,999	40,745	43,251	531	519	504	489	27.6	25.4	199	194	April 4	16,348		
April		34.4	10,407	11,077	41,619	44,933	462	501	487	499	26.0	29.2	158	182	May 2	12,930		
May		37.7	11,455	11,083	46,777	43,432	479	470	496	474	31.2	28.6	173	200	May 30	15,548		
June	24,608	37.2	11,812	10,973	48,908	43,015	533	506	468	463	27.2	25.5	198	207	June 27	15,783		
1967-68—																		
July		46.3	12,566	10,749	56,709	46,033	552	512	500	466	33.1	26.9	193	170	July 25	14,470		
August		47.2	12,075	11,081	52,306	46,105	547	532	479	464	30.3	26.7	187	176	August 22	14,263		
September	26,670	40.4	11,226	11,181	49,621	45,830	562	557	504	481	31.2	27.8	209	172	September 19	10,673		
October		n.y.a.	11,310	11,441	45,472	44,640	525	520	551	502	31.5	28.4	226	186	October 17	n.y.a.		
November		n.y.a.	11,028	11,720	41,587	44,864	475	495	517	499	30.7	28.4	224	195	November 14	n.y.a.		

(a) Gross mine output. Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics (B.M.R.).

(b) Metallic contents of mine products. Source: B.M.R. (c) Available for issue through mines; includes natural gas.

vehicles which are disposed of by the manufacturer in a partly finished state. (e) Exclusive lignite.

### PRODUCTION—continued

Month	Cotton woven cloth (incl. towelling) '000 sq m		Woollen and worsted woven cloth (incl. blanketeting) '000 sq m		Man-made fibre-cloth '000 sq m		Price index manufacturing division(s) (Base year 1965-66 = 100.0)	Meat '000 tonnes		Whole milk intake by factory(6) mill. litres		Brokers and dealers receipts of taxable wool		Stocks(6)		
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Total tonnes received by brokers(c)	% of total receipts received by brokers(c)	Original	Seas. adj.	
1966-67—																
September	3,215	2,924	934	960	15,195	13,924	448.9	199	193	639	488	117,254	79.1	43,118	42,934	
October		3,398	1,211	997	16,446	13,947	453.3	218	196	765	490	123,101	76.9			
November		3,795	3,013	938	808	14,897	14,137	456.6	195	199	730	492	100,083	76.1		
December		3,285	3,232	715	894	12,087	14,348	458.7	191	207	680	504	65,925	74.5	43,663	43,781
January		649	2,717	531	871	3,647	11,466	460.8	179	202	619	527	42,337	67.4		
February		3,374	3,523	871	790	17,098	16,738	463.9	192	201	473	535	47,150	74.5		
March		3,270	3,020	984	889	15,366	14,047	466.0	209	201	442	564	54,364	77.0	44,688	44,593
April		3,866	4,120	1,069	1,069	14,368	15,150	468.4	204	202	367	570	45,210	77.6		
May		3,695	3,025	923	911	15,371	14,761	469.8	202	205	328	564	40,938	74.9		
June		3,341	3,013	915	978	16,334	14,299	471.7	191	196	303	550	34,195	79.9	44,629	44,787
1967-68—																
July		4,419	3,635	921	863	15,831	13,793	474.1	209	194	349	505	64,276	82.6		
August		3,739	3,344	913	973	16,512	15,460	p478.3	186	198	486	491	101,651	82.7		
September		3,628	3,264	1,107	1,054	14,630	13,388	p480.8	203	189	649	497	r132,239	81.3	46,115	45,938
October		4,064	3,591	1,028	902	14,661	12,594	n.y.a.	r234	1222	797	511	127,267	79.1		
November		3,419	3,500	994	871	14,178	13,267	n.y.a.	216	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		

(a) This index is on a 'net division' basis and relates in concept only to articles which are produced in the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) for sale or transfer outside the Division or for use as capital equipment. (b) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (c) Members of the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. (d) Owned by private enterprises in Australia. See publication 5629.0.

### FOREIGN TRADE

Month	Values of average 1979-80 prices \$m		Exports f.o.b. Seas. adj.		Import price index All groups (Base year 1974-75 = 100.0)		Balance of Payments— current transactions \$m		
	Value of total exports (a) \$m	Value of total imports (a) \$m	Imports f.o.b. Seas. adj.	Import price index All groups (Base year 1981-82 = 100.0)	Balance on goods and services	Balance on current account	Official reserve assets (b) \$m		
<i>1986-87—</i>									
August	2,666	3,084		246	158.8	-803	-1,287	12,686	
September	3,066	3,449	5,750	246	158.8	-845	-1,388	13,615	
October	2,980	3,134		245	158.8	-876	-1,336	13,545	
November	2,985	2,603		244	158.8	-203	-853	15,146	
December	3,315	3,237	6,629	5,353	243	160.3	-471	15,561	
January	2,831	3,099		244	160.3	131	-1,342	13,846	
February	2,778	3,018		243	160.3	-67	-821	12,604	
March	3,029	3,058	6,454	5,220	242	-152	-892	13,866	
April	2,919	2,897		240	161.1	-275	-1,157	16,867	
May	3,150	2,907		243	161.1	-93	-910	16,787	
June	3,376	3,270	6,568	5,222	243	p158.3	-91	17,394	
<i>1987-88—</i>									
July	2,931	3,481		245		-783	-1,406	18,512	
August	3,159	2,968		247		-125	-801	19,315	
September	3,084	3,396	6,341	5,223	247	n.y.a.	-1,384	19,557	
October	3,320	3,300		p252		-319	-1,180	19,858	

(a) Non-merchandise trade is excluded from export and import statistics. (b) Gold is valued at the average London gold price for the month converted to \$A at the market rate of exchange applying on the last day of the month.

### INTERNAL TRADE

Month	Retail sales of goods (excluding motor vehicles, paints, petrol, etc.) \$m									
	Total					New motor cars and station wagons registered '000				
	Current prices		Average 1979-80 prices			Grocers, confectioners, tobacconists		Department stores		
Original	Seas. adj.	Trend estimate	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Trend estimate	Original	Trend estimate	Original	Seas. adj.
<i>1986-87—</i>										
August	4,434	4,648	4,635		1,440	1,471	442	522	37.4	35.8
September	4,486	4,667	4,659	8,166	8,487	1,430	1,474	507	528	33.1
October	4,762	4,676	4,676		1,522	1,479	511	534	32.4	31.8
November	4,733	4,673	4,696		1,482	1,485	541	538	28.7	30.5
December	6,440	4,713	4,720	9,454	8,390	1,723	1,496	1,059	541	31.5
January	4,609	4,755	4,742		1,528	1,510	473	540	27.6	32.6
February	4,232	4,779	4,765		1,427	1,524	391	540	28.2	31.5
March	4,539	4,776	4,792	7,781	8,287	1,501	1,335	463	541	32.0
April	4,677	4,882	4,827		1,530	1,541	519	545	26.2	27.8
May	4,817	4,769	4,868		1,525	1,543	552	549	29.3	28.4
June	4,609	4,889	4,914	8,134	8,363	1,474	1,544	520	554	32.6
<i>1987-88—</i>										
July	4,944	5,061	4,960		1,544	1,545	557	558	32.6	30.1
August	4,696	4,992	5,003		1,514	r1,549	463	559	29.1	27.9
September	4,857	5,034	5,038	8,242	8,603	1,515	r1,553	520	r559	33.1
October	5,149	5,050	5,061		1,611	1,557	545	558	p31.8	p32.3

(a) Series based on 1979-80 Retail Census; excludes Northern Territory, but includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Comprises light commercial type vehicles, trucks, other truck type vehicles and buses.

### WAGES, OVERTIME AND RETAIL PRICES

Month	Average weekly earnings of employees (\$)		Average ordinary time earnings, full-time adult persons (\$)	Index of minimum award rates of pay, full-time adult persons June 1976 = 100	Average weekly overtime hours per employee	Consumer price index, weighted average of eight capital cities (Base of each Index : Year 1980-81 = 100.0 unless otherwise stated)												
						All groups			Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care			
	All males	All females													Recreation and education			
1986-87—																		
July																		
August	437.20	282.90	418.90		221.9													
September					221.9													
October					221.9													
November	446.30	287.60	427.20		221.9													
December					221.9													
January					222.0													
February	445.30	291.10	429.90		222.0													
March					222.0													
April					228.8													
May	451.70	299.00	436.50		228.9													
June					228.9													
1987-88—																		
July					228.9													
August	458.10	302.30	446.00		229.1													
September					229.2													

(a) Base of index series: March Quarter 1982 = 100.0.

### BUILDING AND NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Month	Building approvals \$m		Building approvals dwellings '000 units	Government building approvals \$m	Building commenced, total \$m		Dwellings commenced '000 units	Materials used in house building (Base 1985-86 = 100.0)	Price indexes(a)		Private new capital expenditure(b)(c) \$m				
	Original	Seas. adj.			Original	Seas. adj.			Original	Seas. adj.	Buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery			
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Original	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	
1986-87—															
August	1,457.1	1,393.5	9.9	9.9	324.7				103.2	116.5					
September	1,288.1	1,273.5	10.4	10.0	181.5	4,914.5	4,714.0	31.1	29.8	104.1	177.9	1,761	1,771	3,180	3,205
October	1,421.9	1,343.1	10.8	10.0	210.8				105.5	178.8					
November	1,376.9	1,350.0	10.1	10.0	367.6				105.3	179.4					
December	1,401.1	1,348.8	9.9	10.2	291.8	4,074.4	4,040.8	30.3	29.8	105.5	179.9	1,953	1,703	4,052	3,843
January	1,324.5	1,446.8	7.8	9.8	238.0				105.8	180.7					
February	1,154.0	1,351.7	9.2	10.0	194.7				106.4	182.1					
March	1,512.6	1,418.6	10.3	9.8	274.7	4,085.4	4,505.3	27.0	29.4	107.1	183.6	1,541	1,797	3,007	3,484
April	1,401.2	1,437.6	9.2	9.5	240.7				107.9	184.8					
May	1,429.5	1,392.6	10.5	10.1	231.3				108.0	185.2					
June	1,607.7	1,443.5	11.0	10.2	286.0	4,433.9	4,253.7	27.7	27.1	108.9	186.9	1,821	1,823	3,786	3,488
1987-88—															
July	1,603.6	1,557.8	11.2	10.8	206.7				p108.9	p187.7					
August	1,346.7	1,738.0	10.5	10.4	181.2				p109.8	p188.9					
September	1,615.2	1,613.6	11.6	11.0	226.4	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	p110.2	p189.8	p1,980	p1,979	p3,458	p3,497	
October	1,818.7	1,786.7	12.1	11.5	228.0				n.y.a.	191.7					

(a) Weighted average six State capital cities. (b) Excludes enterprises classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, community services and construction. (c) This series is not directly comparable with those previously published.

## FINANCE

Month	Savings banks— depositors' balances (a) \$m				Major trading banks (b)				Housing finance for owner occupation secured commitments to individuals (c)				Common- wealth bond yield short dated (e) per cent	Taxation revenue Commonwealth and State consolidated revenue funds \$m		
	Original		Seas. adj.		Deposits \$m		Advances \$m		Banks \$m		Permanent building societies \$m					
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Other lenders (d) \$m					
<b>1986-87—</b>																
September	43,931	44,083	43,466	43,846	41,998	42,345	742	177	68	15.15				5,025		
October	44,122	44,204	44,293	44,452	43,256	42,942	914	193	73	14.30				4,990		
November	44,395	44,575	43,653	44,260	42,776	42,867	816	164	67	14.25				6,293		
December	45,681	45,040	44,511	44,204	43,555	43,422	900	153	66	14.05				5,481		
January	45,669	45,334	45,098	45,051	43,917	44,175	679	133	57	14.70				5,847		
February	45,914	45,087	45,240	44,827	43,637	44,278	871	167	69	15.05				5,943		
March	47,671	47,511	46,595	45,905	44,404	44,561	907	162	76	14.10				7,064		
April	48,953	49,919	46,701	45,866	45,571	44,758	931	167	75	13.85				10,748		
May	50,607	51,157	46,411	46,469	45,692	45,326	844	169	73	13.25				7,400		
June	52,480	52,317	46,207	46,352	45,372	45,478	859	192	69	13.00				7,687		
<b>1987-88—</b>																
July	53,640	54,046	46,598	46,881	45,601	45,371	1,004	191	76	12.85				5,929		
August	54,244	54,333	45,902	46,674	45,217	45,429	908	217	67	12.60				6,877		
September	55,015	55,223	45,865	46,271	45,953	46,343	1,220	258	76	11.80				5,199		
October	55,334	55,430	46,926	47,148	46,905	46,583	1,155	326	80	13.00				n.y.a.		
November	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	47,571	48,227	46,985	47,094	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.				n.y.a.		

(a) Excludes external territories. (b) Includes external territories  
instrumentalities. (c) This series is based on non-rebate bonds.

(c) Excludes loans for alterations and additions. (d) Includes terminating building societies, finance companies, credit unions, insurance companies and government

**NATIONAL ACCOUNTS**  
(\$ million)

Quarter	Final consumption expenditure												Gross fixed capital expenditure			
	Gross domestic product		Gross farm product		Gross non-farm product		Private		Government		Private		Public			
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
AT CURRENT PRICES																
<i>1985-86</i> — June	59,278	61,605	1,195	2,236	58,083	59,369	36,242	36,724	12,330	11,674	9,983	9,580	5,385	4,338		
<i>1986-87</i> — September	62,715	62,845	1,830	2,294	60,885	60,551	37,662	37,828	11,619	12,010	9,995	10,033	4,361	4,878		
December	70,506	65,325	4,158	2,471	66,348	62,854	40,814	38,655	12,421	12,015	11,244	10,562	4,798	4,757		
March	64,012	67,129	2,093	2,560	61,919	64,569	38,025	39,482	11,579	12,273	9,402	10,485	3,996	4,692		
June	67,655	70,055	1,653	2,623	66,002	67,432	39,798	40,379	13,474	12,755	11,099	10,666	5,902	4,794		
<i>1987-88</i> — September	72,261	71,588	2,557	2,785	69,704	68,803	41,690	41,938	12,478	12,887	11,151	11,193	4,314	4,818		
AT AVERAGE 1979-80 PRICES																
<i>1985-86</i> — June	34,838	36,275	1,408	2,136	33,430	34,139	21,121	21,381	7,210	6,809	5,639	5,400	2,989	2,409		
<i>1986-87</i> — September	36,040	36,368	1,622	2,103	34,418	34,265	21,296	21,413	6,480	6,726	5,471	5,494	2,329	2,607		
December	40,857	37,122	3,779	2,224	37,078	34,898	22,572	21,317	6,923	6,663	5,983	5,629	2,515	2,491		
March	35,463	37,497	1,861	2,238	33,602	35,259	20,456	21,304	6,342	6,752	4,902	5,458	2,090	2,453		
June	36,598	38,058	1,470	2,198	35,128	35,860	21,131	21,429	7,370	6,958	5,712	5,480	3,034	2,466		
<i>1987-88</i> — September	38,286	38,250	1,769	2,139	36,517	36,111	21,691	21,837	6,609	6,855	5,614	5,641	2,182	2,436		
AT CURRENT PRICES—continued																
Imports of goods and services																
Exports of goods and services																
Wages, salaries and supplements																
Quarter	Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises				Household income (original)											
	Companies		Other		Wages, salaries and supplements	Total household income	Less direct taxes, etc.	Household disposable income	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
<i>1985-86</i> — June	10,984	11,049	9,126	8,965	31,304	31,093	7,404	7,877	13,802	15,928	31,309	51,585	14,102	37,483		
<i>1986-87</i> — September	12,264	11,546	9,735	9,704	31,722	32,078	8,074	7,787	16,109	15,958	31,734	51,226	8,970	42,256		
December	12,042	12,105	11,904	11,503	34,171	32,496	9,923	8,959	19,072	16,270	34,160	57,890	8,950	48,940		
March	11,298	11,905	10,580	11,000	31,266	32,872	8,370	9,074	16,224	17,407	31,251	51,155	10,711	40,444		
June	11,684	11,755	11,255	11,604	34,246	33,995	8,972	9,564	16,241	18,513	34,241	56,771	15,762	41,009		
<i>1987-88</i> — September	12,611	11,880	10,999	10,993	34,810	34,748	9,972	9,631	19,334	18,716	34,810	57,075	9,601	47,474		

(a) Direct taxes deducted are those paid by persons to general government. These include income tax paid and estate and gift duties, all other direct taxes, fees for service of a regulatory character and fines and gifts paid. Also deducted here are consumer debt interest and transfers to overseas.

**SURVEY  
OF JOB  
VACANCIES  
(a)**

**LABOUR FORCE(a)**

Month	Employed(b) ('000 persons)				Unemployed(b) ('000 persons)				Unemployment rate(b) (per cent)	Participation rate(b) (per cent)	Number of job vacancies ('000)			
	Full-time workers		Total		Looking for full-time work		Total							
	Original	Seas. adj.(c)	Original	Seas. adj.(c)	Original	Seas. adj.(c)	Original	Seas. adj.(c)						
1986—														
September	5,666.9	5,642.4	7,007.6	6,965.7	517.6	525.3	631.6	630.5	8.3	8.3	62.4	62.0		
October	5,661.9	5,667.5	7,000.3	6,984.0	485.9	529.1	590.2	639.3	7.8	8.4	61.8	62.1		
November	5,647.6	5,648.4	7,006.9	6,966.4	489.1	531.8	583.3	636.7	7.7	8.4	61.7	61.8		
December	5,724.0	5,653.9	7,092.0	7,014.8	545.7	538.4	655.5	644.5	8.5	8.4	62.9	62.1		
1987—														
January	5,648.8	5,658.6	6,878.3	7,020.4	575.0	529.3	671.4	638.3	8.9	8.3	61.1	62.0		
February	5,681.0	5,671.4	6,998.2	7,041.4	581.1	518.9	699.6	631.9	9.1	8.2	62.2	62.0		
March	5,706.2	5,681.7	7,109.1	7,060.2	562.4	533.5	702.5	650.6	9.0	8.4	63.0	62.2		
April	5,687.5	5,708.3	7,087.7	7,084.6	530.8	529.5	652.1	640.8	8.4	8.3	62.0	62.0		
May	5,680.2	5,695.4	7,080.4	7,077.6	530.6	533.7	635.0	634.0	8.2	8.2	62.0	53.8		
June	5,690.8	5,717.0	7,111.2	7,116.6	506.2	518.5	603.6	618.7	7.8	8.0	61.9	62.1		
July	5,771.9	5,768.4	7,157.8	7,145.5	510.9	535.9	610.2	644.5	7.9	8.3	62.2	62.4		
August	5,656.3	5,713.6	7,073.2	7,131.4	495.4	508.6	601.9	625.5	7.8	8.1	61.4	56.2		
September	5,734.4	5,710.1	7,165.8	7,122.3	489.6	496.2	592.9	586.3	7.7	7.7	62.0	61.6		
October	5,751.0	5,756.4	7,156.1	7,138.8	475.6	517.8	585.2	634.7	7.6	8.2	61.7	62.0		
November	5,705.6	5,704.7	7,159.9	7,114.7	469.6	510.7	566.5	618.5	7.3	8.0	61.5	n.v.u.		

(a) Estimates derived from the labour force survey part of monthly population survey, which is based on a sample of dwellings and covers about two-thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia. For further information see *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). (b) Estimates prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 37 and 38 of the Explanatory Notes of *The Labour Force, Australia, January 1987* (6203.0). (c) Revised following annual reanalysis. (d) Estimates derived from a survey of private sector employers and government agencies. For further information see *Job Vacancies, Australia* (6231.0).

**EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, STATES AND TERRITORIES(b)  
('000 persons)**

Month	Australia										Common- wealth State(b)	Local	Total	Total Govt. and Private				
	Government																	
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Private									
1986—																		
April	1,912.5	1,568.0	813.3	470.6	592.7	147.2	57.5	117.3	3,848.7	438.6	1,143.2	155.5	1,737.3	5,585.9				
May	1,906.3	1,569.9	815.1	468.3	504.6	147.1	58.9	117.1	3,860.0	442.4	1,126.0	155.8	1,724.2	5,582.2				
June	1,929.9	1,581.4	819.5	470.5	509.9	148.8	60.0	118.5	3,848.1	482.1	1,148.2	157.1	1,744.4	5,635.5				
July	1,940.4	1,573.7	808.0	469.8	512.9	148.6	56.8	119.7	3,840.6	480.4	1,148.5	157.4	1,786.3	5,626.9				
August	1,928.3	1,569.7	802.7	465.7	511.7	147.5	56.9	118.3	3,850.9	439.4	1,150.3	157.2	1,746.9	5,597.8				
September	1,930.3	1,567.5	805.5	464.7	513.5	147.0	57.0	119.1	3,853.5	439.6	1,153.3	157.2	1,751.1	5,601.5				
October	1,946.5	1,566.9	804.0	483.0	515.4	149.0	56.8	121.3	3,889.4	487.7	1,158.5	156.3	1,753.3	5,643.0				
November	1,962.3	1,573.3	805.2	485.1	520.0	151.1	55.5	120.8	3,925.1	438.8	1,153.3	156.1	1,748.2	5,673.3				
December	1,959.4	1,579.1	803.0	484.1	521.5	151.5	55.0	120.3	3,948.2	440.1	1,130.1	155.3	1,725.5	5,673.8				
1987—																		
January	1,917.5	1,537.6	792.7	465.2	515.1	147.5	54.4	117.6	3,871.3	440.2	1,084.0	152.0	1,676.2	5,547.4				
February	1,953.5	1,567.7	807.0	474.0	526.9	148.8	55.1	120.8	3,946.6	441.0	1,117.4	154.8	1,713.2	5,653.8				
March	1,960.7	1,577.7	808.9	477.2	524.3	152.4	54.7	121.6	3,941.2	442.4	1,140.9	155.1	1,738.4	5,679.6				
April	1,977.8	1,589.5	817.6	479.3	522.5	154.7	55.4	122.1	3,978.1	441.7	1,147.5	153.6	1,742.8	5,720.9				
May	1,989.6	1,604.0	822.4	480.0	525.1	155.9	56.0	123.4	4,002.7	442.1	1,156.3	155.3	1,753.7	5,756.4				
June	1,991.7	1,596.7	822.2	480.2	525.3	154.2	56.8	122.7	3,986.6	442.5	1,162.2	156.6	1,761.3	5,749.9				

(a) Results of sample survey of approximately 20,000 private employers selected from the ABS register of businesses. Data from all Government Employers is collected. For further details see *Employed Wage and Salary Earners Australia* (6248.0) and *Information Paper: New Statistical Series: Employment, Average Weekly Earnings, Job Vacancies and Overtime* (6256.0). Excludes wage and salary earners in the private sector employed in agriculture, forestry, fisheries, hunting, private households and members of the permanent defence forces. (b) Includes the Northern Territory Government.

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